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R. Dhruvanarayan passes away

Former Congress MP's last rites to be held tomorrow at 2 pm in his native Heggavadi village, Chamarajanagar

R. Dhruvanarayan, KPCC Working President

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Mysuru, Mar. 11 (RK&BS)- KPCC Working President and former Chamarajanagar MP R. Dhruvanarayan passed away early this morning. The 61-year-old complained of chest pain and also vomited blood, before he was rushed to a private hospital, but died in transit due to a suspected heart attack.

He leaves behind his wife Veena and sons Darshan and Dheeran. The last rites will be performed on Mar. 12 at 2 pm in Heggavadi village in Chamarajanagar where his father was laid to rest. Dhruvanarayan was also a two-time Chamarajangar MP and two-time MLA.

[See Abracadabra on Page-6, report on Page-10 & 11]

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Saturday 11th March 2023

No power supply tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar. 11 - As Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) has taken up fourth quarterly maintenance works at Jayapura and Vijayanagar Power Distribution Centre, there will be no power supply tomorrow (Mar. 12) between 9 am and 6 pm in the following areas:

Jayapura Power Distribution Centre: Jayapura Gram Panchayat (GP) limits, Marballi GP limits, Gopalapura GP limits, Udbur GP limits, Dhanagalli GP limits and Harohalli GP limits.

Vijayanagar Power Distribution Centre: Gokulam 1st, 2nd and 3rd Stages, Mahadeshwara Layout, Vijayanagar 1st and 2nd Stages, Hinkal, Yadavagiri, Manjunathapura, Mahajana Layout, Vontikoppal, Jayalakshmipuram, CFTRI, DC's House, Nurse Quarters, Akashavani, ESI Hospital, Kalidasa Road, Yadavagiri Industrial area, Vijayanagar Water Tank, Adipampa Road, MMC Ladies Hostel, Gen. Thimayya Road, Brindavan Extension, Yoganarasimhaswamy temple, according to a press release from CESC Executive Engineer VV Mohalla Division.

Selected for 'Rotary Kadamba Award'

Mysuru, Mar. 11- Actor-director-writer Prof. C.V. Sridhara Murthy, theatre artistes D. Thippanna and Nagaratna have been selected for the 'Rotary Kadamba Award' given by Rotary Mysore North and Kadamba Rangavedike in the month of March commemorating World Theatre Day month.

Prof. Sridhara Thippanna Nagaratna

Writer Prof. Kalegowda Nagawara will present the award at a programme to be held at Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre, on JLB Road in city on Mar. 19.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

JD (S) appears to revolve around the personality of its former Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy. The party is focussing on its few pockets of influence and hopes for an Assembly elected with no clear-cut winners. This would catapult JD(S) to the position of king-makers.

That brings one to the final point that Karnataka battles have always been about its different regions. The concentration of BJP's Central leadership on Old Mysore region and Mumbai-Karnataka is strategically interesting. The party has always fallen short of majority on account of its lukewarm performance in the Old Mysore region. This explains the focus on the Vokkaliga vote. To cross the halfway mark, a good performance here is critical.

Besides it would need to retain its hold over Northern Karnataka-Hyderabad-Karnataka and Mumbai-Karnataka regions. Congress too is focussing on Northern Karnataka, where it needs to do well in order to make a bid for power. It would need to break into the Lingayat domination that BJP has maintained in this region.

At the end of the day, elections are a battle of perceptions — perception of past performance, perception of calibre of leadership, perception of party unity and perception of work on the ground. In two months, there will be clarity on who finally won this perception battle.

— Sandeep Shastri in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man has been eating coconuts for last 28 years

Kasaragod: Balakrishnan Palayi from Kasaragod claims to have been eating only coconuts for the last 28 years in order to treat his gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD).

Balakrishnan Palayi, a man from Chandera in Kasaragod, was diagnosed with a disease that caused him to lose all his strength to the point where he could hardly move around. As part of his treatment, he started eating coconut and he felt so much better that he soon decided it was the only thing he was going to eat moving forward.

Balakrishnan was a football player in the local club. At the age of 35, doctors diagnosed him with gastroesophageal reflux disease. Every time he ate, the food got pushed back from his stomach into his esophagus and he vomited. He tried multiple diets, but coconut and coconut water were the only things that really made him feel better, so he's stuck to them for 28 years.

Man vandalises drunk son's car to prevent accident

Logroño: To prevent his drunk son from getting behind the wheel of his BMW and possibly causing an accident, a Spanish man vandalised the car by smashing the windows and denting its body with a pickaxe.

Last week, local Police received calls about a man vandalising a vehicle on a public road in Logroño, Spain, by smashing it with a pickaxe. A squad driving toward the location of the incident, noticed a white van fleeing the scene and pulled it over. Inside were an elderly man and a drunk younger passenger.

While questioning, Police learned that they were father and son and the elderly man was responsible for vandalising the car. The 60-year-old explained that he had tried to convince his son not to drive drunk, but to no avail. Fearing that he could cause a serious accident, he had no choice but to make sure he had no car to drive.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Just one donated kidney is required to substitute two failed kidneys.

By Dr. Vipin Kaverappa P.T. - Consultant – Nephrology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Shilpi Agarwal takes charge as Divisional Railway Manager

Shilpi Agarwal taking charge as the new DRM of SWR Mysuru Division from outgoing DRM Rahul Agarwal in city yesterday.

Mysuru, Mar. 11- Shilpi Agarwal took charge as the new Divisional Railway Manager (DRM) of South Western Railway (SWR), Mysuru Division, from outgoing DRM Rahul Agarwal on Mar. 10.

Prior to this, Shilpi Agarwal was Group General Manager (Finance) in the Rail Vikas Nigam Limited (RVNL), the construction arm of the Ministry of Railways, for project implementation and transportation infrastructure development.

Shilpi Agarwal belongs to the 1993 batch of the Indian Railway Accounts Service (IRAS). She holds a Post Graduate in Arts and a Doctorate in Sociology from Lucknow University. She has nearly three decades of experience in Indian Railways, having served in various capacities in the Accounts Department of Northern Railway and the Railway Board.

During her long and illustrious career, she has served in almost all areas of functioning of the Indian Railways and has wide experience in accounts sectors of Construction, Traffic, Stores, Personnel and Administration.

As Group General Manager (Finance) in RVNL, she was integral to the teams that are working on complex infrastructure projects like the Rishikesh Karanprayag Project (Char Dham Project) in Uttarakhand. Other than her involvement in multiple Railway line doubling and Railway electrification projects, she was key to expanding RVNL business outside the country, especially Maldives.

REALLY...?

- *Despite the water being crystal clear, there's more than meets the eye in New Providence. Hidden beneath the ocean's surface is the world's largest underwater sculpture—weighing 60 tons and standing 18 feet tall—named "Ocean Atlas." The artist behind it, Jason deCaires Taylor, creates underwater sculptures that usually attract colourful sea life back to once-barren seabeds.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Teacher: *Johnny, you know you can't sleep in my class.*
Johnny: *I know. But maybe if you were just a little quieter, I could!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 82.02
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 98.70
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.33
1 Euro	= Rs. 87.30

VOICE OF THE READER

Asphalt this dusty road

Sir,

I wish to bring the status of High Tension Road stretch between VVCE and Hebbal Main Road to the attention of MCC and people's representatives.

This road was dug up six months back to lay gas pipeline. The trench formed was loosely filled up with mud and stones. Whenever a vehicle (from 2-wheelers to trucks) passes by, dust rises and settles in nearby houses and shops. Also, people are exposed to health hazards like cough, asthma etc. We request the authorities concerned to immediately asphalt the road and prevent health hazards.

—Nagaraja Rao

Mysuru 24.1.2023

'Pride of India' award for Sea Shell artist

Dr. Radha

Mysuru, Mar. 11- City based Sea Shell artist Dr. Radha Mallappa, who had entered the Guinness Book of World Records for making Exquisite artworks using Sea Shells, has bagged the coveted 'Pride of India' award given by International Achievers Council.

The award presentation ceremony will be held at Daksha College in city on Mar. 18, during which P. Jayachandra Raju's work 'India and United Nations' will be released. Former Lokayukta Justice (retd.) Santosh Hegde, former Minister PGR Sindhia and former MLC D.S. Veeraiah will take part.

Pension Adalat

Mysuru, Mar. 11- A 'Pension Adalat' has been organised at the Mysuru DC's Office in city on Mar. 15 from 11 am to 1.30 pm to hear the grievances of pensioners from Mysuru, Chamarajanagar and Mandya districts, according to a press release from the Additional Director of the State Pension Payment and Management Treasury.

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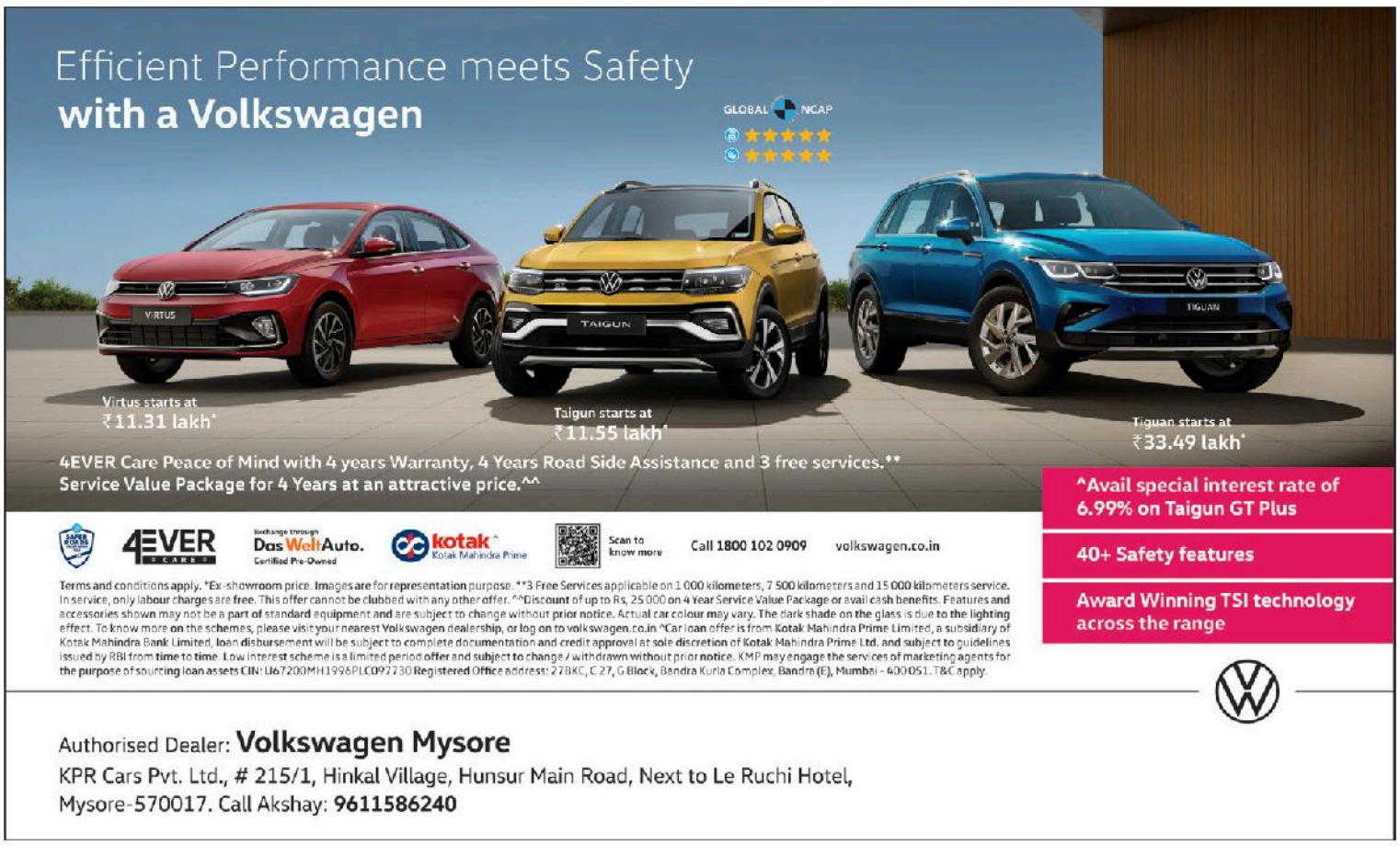
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NEWS BRIEFS

Free health camps

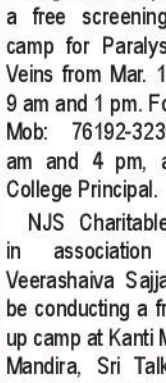
Government Ayurveda Medical College and Hospital has organised a free screening and treatment camp for Paralysis and Varicose Veins from Mar. 13 to 18 between 9 am and 1 pm. For details, contact Mob: 76192-32301 between 9 am and 4 pm, according to the College Principal.

NJS Charitable Trust, Mysuru, in association with Mysuru Veerashaiva Sajjana Sangha, will be conducting a free health check-up camp at Kanti Mallanna Kalyana Mandira, Sri Talkies Road, near Mandi Police Station from 9.30 am to 2 pm on Mar. 14. The health camp includes heart check-up, eye screening, dentistry, dermatology, geriatrics, Bone Marrow Density etc., For registration, contact Mob: 99161-55453 or 94487-38657.

Passing Out Parade

The Passing Out Parade of the eighth batch of Women Civil Police, Railway and KSISF Constables and the 4th batch of Women Civil Police Constables of Temporary Police Training School, Mysuru, will take place at DAR Parade Grounds in Jyothinagar, Mysuru, at 8 am on Mar. 16. DGP (Training) Dr. P. Ravindranath will receive the Guard of Honour and distribute prizes to outstanding passing out trainees.

Ph.D awardee



Gangadhara has been awarded Ph.D in History by the University of Mysore (UoM) for his thesis 'Hoysalaru mattu Dakshina Bharatada Rajamanetanagala Sambandhagalu: Ondu Adhyayana (Kri. Sha. 1000 to Kri. Sha. 1342)' submitted under the guidance of Dr. N. Saraswathi. He is working as a Assistant Professor, Dept. of History, Government FGC, T. Narasipur.

WATER LEVEL

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Yesterday	:	2,263.75	feet
Inflow	:	96	cusecs
Outflow	:	2,550	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,827.57	feet
Inflow	:	87	cusecs
Outflow	:	90	cusecs

Mysuru-Bengaluru 10-lane Expressway opening tomorrow

Important project, will contribute to Karnataka's growth: PM Modi

SPG takes over chopper landing and roadshow venues; anti-sabotage unit sanitises roads

Narendra Modi

New Delhi/ Mandya, Mar. 11 (Mohan Raj & BCT)- Prime Minister Narendra Modi has said that the Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway was an important connectivity project that will contribute to Karnataka's growth trajectory.

The Expressway is set for inauguration by the PM on Mar. 12 at Gejjalagere in Mandya. Modi tagged a tweet by Minister of Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari who said the construction of the Bengaluru-Mysuru Expressway, which encompasses a portion of NH-275, entails the development of four rail overbridges, nine significant bridges, 40 minor bridges, and 89 underpasses and overpasses.

"An important connectivity project which will contribute to Karnataka's growth trajectory," Modi said of the project. With the Prime Minister scheduled to visit Mandya and Mysuru tomorrow, a team of the **Special Protection Group (SPG)**, along with top Police officials, inspected a few locations where the PM will visit from the moment of his arrival till he departs.

Security apparatus on high alert

The PM's special plane will land at the Mysore Airport in Mandakalli at 11.10 am from where he will travel in a MI Chopper to land at the Karnataka State Cricket Association Grounds inside the PES College in Mandya. The security apparatus of Mysuru, Mandya, State and Centre is on high alert.

The SPG team has been camping in Mandya since yesterday and as per protocol, the SPG will take over the venues 48 hours before the PM's visit. Entry of media and others has been banned inside the PES College campus and a holiday has been declared for the students. The SPG teams and the Police are rehearsing the drill to receive the PM.

All the roadside vendors on the road where the PM will hold a roadshow have been cleared as per the order by the District Administration. Shops and business establishments on the roads that link Mandya town to the Expressway have been asked to close during the PM's visit. Roadside trees have been pruned so that the branches do not extend to the road.

The SPG team will hold meetings and will give security guidelines at all the venues. Route in-charges will be assigned their duties and high-security cover will be in place during the visit. The team will be in Mysuru and Mandya till the PM leaves for Hubballi.

NSG Commandoes

Another team from the SPG, comprising over 20 members, is scheduled to arrive later today ahead of PM Modi's flight and the team will be soon joined by another 20 officers drawn from the SPG and National Security Guard (NSG) Commandos.

In all, there will be 47 SPG-NSG officers in the five-layer security ring around the PM apart from the highly professional and armed security men in black outfits who will accompany the PM. The outer layer of the protection will be provided by the State forces.

Before the visit, a team from Indian Air Force (IAF) that has expertise in anti-sabotage operations will sanitise the roadshow venue and the venue where the PM is holding the public rally.

The team will sanitise the places where the PM will visit and take over the venues under their control. This team will be supported by dog squads and bomb squads, metal detector teams and explosive experts. The main route that will be taken by the PM's cavalcade, alternative routes and other route options will be checked.

Thamate-beating announcers invite villagers for PM's rally

Srirangapatna, Mar. 11 (Vinay Karekura&BCT)- The BJP has launched a publicity blitzkrieg to invite thousands of people for the inauguration of the Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway tomorrow by PM Modi, his 1.75 km roadshow and his public rally at Gejjalagere Colony Grounds.

The party is targeting a crowd of 40,000 for the roadshow from the Inspection Bungalow (IB) Circle to Nanda Theatre Circle on both sides of the barricaded road and over two lakh people at the venue of the public rally. Working behind the scenes are hundreds of party workers and leaders who have been asked to mobilise the crowds from all the villages starting from Srirangapatna to Mandya, Maddur and Gejjalagere. The party has employed the services of 'thamate'-beating (public announcers) men to spread the word about the PM's visit and the inauguration.

***A thamate*-beating villager this morning inviting Keragodu villagers to attend PM Modi's public rally to be held tomorrow.**

Many *thamate*-beating announcers have been moving around the villages beating drums. This apart, an unofficial communication has been sent to all the Gram Panchayats to get three busloads of people to the roadshow and the public rally. The Panchayat President, office-bearers, Panchayat Development Officers and the Village Accountants have been given the responsibility of mobilising the crowd. They have also been asked to compulsorily attend the rally with three busloads of villagers. Party workers are also using social media to mobilise the crowd by sending messages of development, Modi and BJP.

Updated Income Tax Return

In the Union Budget 2022, the Central Government has introduced the new scheme which permits all tax-payers to file an "Updated Return" within 24 months from the end of the relevant assessment year.

The new provision allows the tax-payers to update or file their Income Tax returns on payment of additional tax. It is issued in the object of providing an opportunity for voluntary compliance by tax-payers who have missed filing their Income Tax return for the FY 2019-20 and 2020-21.

The tax-payers who have NOT filed their Income Tax return earlier, can now file an updated return in FORM ITR-U for the Financial Year 2019-20 (Assessment Year 2020-21) and for Financial Year 2020-21 (Assessment Year 2021-22) on or before 31.3.2023

The tax-payer has to pay an additional 50 percent of aggregate of tax payable and interest thereon due for the FY 2019-20 and additional 25 percent of aggregate of tax payable and interest thereon due for the FY 2020-21.

The tax-payer cannot file an updated return where there is no additional outflow of tax, that is, NIL return cannot be filed, return with refund of tax cannot be filed.

For detailed information reference may be made to the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961, the Income-Tax Rules, 1962, relevant circulars and/or notifications.

—N.D. Shreenivaas
Bhavani Associates, Mysuru

CM Bommai to head BJP Poll Campaign Panel

Bengaluru, Mar. 11 (KMS&DM)- With the Assembly polls just a few weeks away, the BJP top brass on Friday announced formation of two party panels — Poll Campaign Panel and Poll Management Panel.

While Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai will head the Poll Campaign Panel, Union Minister Shobha Karandlaje will head the Poll Management Panel.

The appointment of Bommai as Poll Campaign Panel Chief has put to rest all speculations that veteran party leader and former CM B.S. Yediyurappa (BSY), a Lingayat strongman, would be the panel chief. However, Yediyurappa has been made a member of the panel, along with eighteen others.

The Members of Poll Campaign Panel are: B.S. Yediyurappa, State BJP Chief Nalin Kumar Kateel, former CMs D.V. Sadanandagowda and Jagadish Shettar, Union Ministers Pralhad Joshi, Shobha Karandlaje and A. Narayanaswamy, former Minister K.S. Eshwarappa, Ministers Govind Karjol, B. Sriramulu, R. Ashok, Shashikala Jolle, C.C. Patil, S.T. Somashekar, Dr. K. Sudhakar, Prabhu Chavan and Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan, BJP National General Secretary C.T. Ravi, MPs V. Sreenivasa Prasad and P.C. Mohan, former Ministers Aravind Limbavali, Lakshman Savadi and Ramesh Jarkiholi, State BJP Vice-President B.Y. Vijayendra and MLC Chalavadi Narayanaswamy.

The members of Poll Management Panel are: Union Minister Bhagvant Khuba, Minister Kota Srinivas Poojary, former Minister Aravind Limbavali, leaders Raghunathrao Malkapaure, Nirmal Kumar Surana, Tejaswini Ananthkumar, Siddaraju, Ashwathnarayan, Mahesh Tenginkai, S. Keshavprasad and Geetha Vivekananda and MLCs N. Ravikumar and Chalavadi Narayanaswamy.

Interestingly, the party's young and outspoken MPs Pratap Simha and Tejasvi Surya and Minister V. Sunil Kumar have not found a place in either of the two committees.

Likewise, MLA Basanagouda Patil Yatnal, who has often embarrassed the party through his controversial remarks, too has been kept away. Housing Minister V. Somanna, who is said to be considering quitting the BJP, too has not been included in either of the panels.

Former Mysuru Mayor, ex-MLA of Kollegal join Congress

Bengaluru, Mar. 11 (KMS&BS)- Three former MLAs and former Mysuru Mayor joined Congress party in the presence of KPCC President D.K. Shivakumar, Leader of the Opposition in Legislative Assembly Siddharamaiah and other top leaders of the party here on Tuesday last.

Former Kollegal (SC Reserve Constituency) BJP MLA G.N. Nanjundaswamy, former Nagathana (SC Reserve, Vijayapura district) MLA Manohar Ainapur and former Doddaballapur MLA J. Narasihmaswamy and former Mysuru Mayor Purushotham were formally inducted by handing over the Congress Party flag.

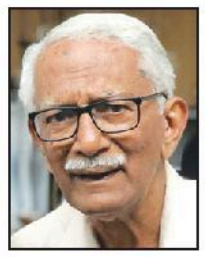
Nanjundaswamy had been elected to the Legislative Assembly on a BJP ticket in the 2009 by-poll, while Manohar Ainapur was the BJP MLA from Nagathan after winning the election in 1998. However, he contested as an independent from the same Constituency in 2013 and had also won. Narasimhaswamy had successfully contested the election from Congress ticket in 2008.

Former Mayor Purushotham, who was with the Congress earlier, had later defected to Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP).

Leader of the Opposition in Legislative Council B.K. Hariprasad, KPCC Working President Saleem Ahmed, former Ministers Rajashekar Patil and Priyank Kharge were present on the occasion.

Obituary

Boverianda M. Chinnappa



Mysuru, Mar. 11- Boverianda M. Chinnappa, aged 89 years, passed away on Mar. 10 at Covai@ Tapovan Solace in Sharadadevinagar here.

He was an Engineer and Consultant in India and Canada.

He leaves behind his wife Nanjamma and two daughters.

Last rites were held this morning at Harishchandra Ghat at the foot of Chamundi Hill, according to family sources.

S.N.Shivananjappa

S.N.Shivananjappa (73), a Class-I contractor and a resident of Shantipura in Saragur taluk, Mysuru district, passed away on Friday.

He leaves behind his wife, a son, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Body donated

His body was donated to JSS Hospital as per his wish, according to family sources.

City Doctors Create Dello+ For Better Patient Care & Communication

Promotional Feature

Dr. Harindra M N
ENT Specialist & Head Neck Surgeon

Dr. Shushrutha H V
American Board Certified Neurologist & Stroke Specialist

Dr. Nithin Krishna
American Board Certified Psychiatrist & Entrepreneur

Skilful communication is essential to health care. Clear, honest communication between patient and provider paves way for perfect diagnoses and treatment decisions. Similarly, confidential communication between members of a care team results in swiftly and ethically delivered care without breaching confidentiality.

Communication is a fundamental clinical skill that, if performed competently and efficiently, facilitates the establishment of a relationship of trust between the medical staff and the patient, a truly therapeutic alliance.

Keeping all this in mind, three doctors of international reputation, who hail from Namma Mysuru American Board Certified Neurologist and Stroke Specialist Dr. Shushrutha Hedna Vishnumurthy, ENT Specialist and Head and neck Surgeon Dr. M.N. Harindra and American Board Psychiatrist, Scientist and Entrepreneur Dr. Nithin Krishna have started Dello+, a healthcare network, to enable better patient care and communication.

Here is what they have to say:

Dr. Shushrutha: The common problems perceived in healthcare usually are break in communication between the major players namely Doctor, Patient, Laboratory, and others including diagnostics. Also, maintaining patient health records is another area which is important but neglected. With influence from the western healthcare systems, healthcare is becoming increasingly transactional in nature. It is very important for the doctor and patient to stay connected for better care. Unfortunately, there are very few metrics that track the quality of care that is delivered.

Healthcare is not a standalone episode or encounter. The fundamental challenge in healthcare is communication.

With mobile phones and messaging apps, patients are able to reach doctors with ease. The problem is solved for the patient, but only to the extent of reaching out to a doctor. On our side, the challenge is compounded, because we have to chat with not just patients, but also with other doctors, labs, etc. Further, we use the same apps to stay in touch with our friends and family. So, on our side, it is extremely tough to stay organised. Patients usually chat with one or two doctors at a time, but we see more than 50-60 patients every day!

We have been working on Dello+ for quite some time now, and have recently launched it in Mysuru and Kodagu. I am proud to say that this is an app "For Namma Mysuru, By Namma Mysuru Doctors". I encourage everyone, Doctors and Patients alike, to download this app and join the network

Dr. M.N. Harindra: There was a concept of family doctor when we were young, where the doctor used to know the health history of each of their patients. Increased workload and the push towards transactional systems have made the delivery of care very impersonal.

Look at the typical case. A patient goes to a clinic and the doctor prescribes lab tests and patient gets the tests done and sees the doctor with the reports. In case a procedure is needed, the doctor might refer the patient to a specialist, who may then ask the patient to get admitted to a hospital. After the procedure, there are follow up visits to monitor progress. In between, there are medications that need to be taken as well. Healthcare thus, has to be a connected ecosystem. It is essential for the clinic, lab, pharmacy, hospital and all the doctors involved, to stay connected with each other, as well as the patient.

The solution is to have a structured secure messaging platform for providers, which also manages the medical records of the patients. This was our inspiration to build Dello+. Dello+ is an integrated communication and digitization platform that allows providers to stay in touch with each other, and with their patients. It is also an open healthcare network where any doctor or healthcare provider can join.

I've used practice management software for the past 20 years; in fact mine was one the first clinics in Mysore to go digital. The problem with all of them is that they fit every patient into a template, which is just not possible. Every patient is unique and needs detailed attention. Dello+ helps us to keep a visual view of the patients' medical history, which translates to improved patient experience and personal care.

Dr. Nithin Krishna: Diligently maintaining medical records has been the prescribed answer. But studies from Stanford have shown that these processes and especially the software are expensive, time consuming, and one of the primary causes of stress for doctors leading to what is called "Physician Burnout." Doctors who use software end up spending time staring into the computer screen, rather than talking to their patients.

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By K.B. Ganapathy

Role Model of a Politician

R. Dhruvanarayan

Normally it used to be a good morning for me and my friends while on our morning walk. However, today it was not a good morning for me. The reason was the bad news that I received from my news editor about the passing away of former Chamarajanagar Congress MP R. Dhruvanarayan, who is also the Working President of Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC).

R. Dhruvanarayan

Though I did not know him very intimately, I had met him a couple of times and once even shared the stage. Among the politicians I have met in the last 45 years in Mysuru and Chamarajanagar districts, I found him the most ideal people's representative, a person who is worthy of becoming an MLA, MP or a Minister. He was a person who conducted himself in a way even angels would say that he was worthy of God's love. This is because, no matter to which party he belonged, it did not change his attitude. Once in 1999 he had contested from BJP and lost. He considered himself as a servant of the God — *Janata Janardhan* — and served the people irrespective of caste, creed, religion or wealth. Which was why Dhruvanarayan was a politician who made the difference. Whenever he contested there was no need for the voter to think before voting unless there was ideological reason to avoid Dhruvanarayan. He later joined the Congress. Understandably, he saw success thereafter twice as MP from Chamarajanagar and as MLA from Santemarahalli and from Kollegal.

Interestingly, in 2004 Assembly election in Santemarahalli Constituency, he won against his old political rival A.R. Krishnamurthy by just one vote. Whether as an MP, MLA or just a Congress party worker his service to the needy continued to be the same always. People of Chamarajanagar will remember the service he rendered on war-footing during those desperate days of COVID-19. At that time for many in situations of denial he was the great provider of food-kits. Education-wise he was academically well-qualified which might be the reason for being able to deliver effectively serving the community whether in power or not.

To illustrate the sublime humanitarian nature of Dhruvanarayan, let me recall an episode told to me by a friend some years ago. Dhruvanarayan was the MP of Chamarajanagar Constituency. At that time, Mysuru also had one MP. There was a young lady teacher with a child who was working in a city school. Unfortunately, her husband died. Circumstances made her to quit the job and she wanted to admit her child in the Kendriya Vidyalaya in city next to DFRL. She requested the Principal of the school to make a request to the Mysuru MP to get her child admitted to Kendriya Vidyalaya as MPs have their own quota. The Principal, knowing her predicament, went to the Mysuru MP and pleaded her case. The MP's reaction was rather anti-social and anti-humanity. He chastised the Principal saying you have come late. 'I have finished all my quota.' Period. Crestfallen, the Principal conveyed the disappointing news to the lady.

When the Principal shared this incident with a friend of his, the friend suggested that he approach Dhruvanarayan and he might help. When the Principal said, "but Dhruvanarayan is an MP from Chamarajanagar and the Kendriya Vidyalaya is in Mysuru, which comes under Mysuru MP," the friend said there was nothing wrong in trying and Dhruvanarayan was a very understanding and helpful person. Thus taking a chance, the Principal approached Dhruvanarayan who collected all the information about the lady and the child's aptitude promising to help. Nearly 15 days passed, there was no news. So the Principal called Dhruvanarayan who was in Delhi at that time. He told the Principal that he had visited the concerned office and the child had been given admission.

Hearing this, I was convinced that this episode is a classic example of a good people's representative who works for the public good rather than for private gain. **It is also an example to show the difference between a corrupt MP and an honest MP.** For Dhruvanarayan, not being the MP from Mysuru Constituency did not matter nor was there a need to tell a lie. He found a helpless widow and honestly reached out to help her. That in fact is the credo of democracy and the very purpose of electing a people's representative.

Which is why it is said, 'think before you vote.' The voter may take money from all the contesting candidates, but, while voting, it is advisable to vote for the good candidate like Dhruvanarayan irrespective of the political party to which the candidate belongs.

The sudden passing away of Dhruvanarayan in Mysuru today is indeed an irreparable loss to the politics of Chamarajanagar district which he had served like the real servant of people. May his tribe increase. RIP.

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'Chinnara Mela' at Rangayana

Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa addressing a press meet at Rangayana premises in city this morning as Rangayana Deputy Director Nirmala Mathapati looks on.

Mysuru, Mar. 11 (PM&DM)- After a break of three years due to COVID pandemic, the city's theatre repertory Rangayana will be conducting its popular annual summer fest for children — 'Chinnara Mela-2023' — at Rangayana premises in city from Apr. 10 to May 5.

Announcing this at a press meet at Rangayana here this morning, Rangayana Mysuru Director Addanda C. Cariappa said that the 22nd Chinnara Mela is titled 'Kishorollasa.'

Pointing out that the Mela is being held after a gap of three years due to COVID pandemic (there was no Chinnara Mela in 2020, 2021 and 2022), he said that the theme this year is 'Nammee Tainela' (Our's Motherland) and the Mela is open for children aged between 7 and 14 years (as on Mar. 31, 2023).

Highlighting the salient features of the 25-day Mela, Cariappa said, the application forms will be issued from 10 am on Apr. 1 and only 250 applications will be issued. Pointing out that the application fee is Rs. 100, he said that the 'Kishorollasa Chinnara Mela' is aimed at making everyone to have love and respect for our Motherland *(Nammee Tainela)*.

"The application forms will be issued at Rangayana on a first come first basis and one per head. There will be no scope for any recommendation or influence, either to get the application form or admission. The forms will be issued based strictly on eligibility and after checking the age (7 to 14 years) and other details of the applicant children. The filled-in forms must be submitted along with the required documents at Rangayana office before 5 pm on Apr. 5. The entrance fee for every child is Rs. 3,000 which should be paid in the form of a DD drawn in favour of Deputy Director, Rangayana, Mysuru", he said.

50th show of play 'Tipu Nija Kanasugalu' on Mar. 19

Referring to his play *'Tipu Nija Kanasugalu'* (The real dreams of Tipu), Cariappa said that the play has been a huge success across the State. Maintaining that so far more than 40,000 people have watched the play, he said that his book *'Tipu Nija Kanasugalu'*, which the play is based on, has seen 12 editions and more than 20,000 copies have been sold, with over 50,000 people supposed to have read the book.

"The 50th performance of the play *'Tipu Nija Kanasugalu'* will be staged at Bhoomigeeta in Rangayana on Mar. 19. The play was first enacted on Nov. 20 last year and since then the Rangayana repertory team has enacted the play in three phases covering most parts of the State. Now the 50th performance of the play will take place in Mysuru on Mar. 19," he said adding that the play was enacted to full gatherings with all tickets sold out well in advance.

Graduation Day of JSS College

Mysuru, Mar. 11- The 15th Graduation Day of JSS College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Ooty Road, will be held at the Golden Jubilee Hall in its premises tomorrow (Mar. 12) at 11.30 am. Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion. C. Shikha, Commissioner, Commercial Taxes Department, Government of Karnataka, will be the chief guest. Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, Executive Secretary, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, will preside.

Toppers (2022): G. Shivashankar (BA), B.R. Raghu (B.Com), Sagarika S. Gowda (BBA), Bibi Khans Firdose (B.Sc), M.V. Akshara (BCA), G. Harshita (B.Voc-FP&E), P.H. Shreya (B.Voc-SD), M. Latha (B.Voc-A&M), M. Shruthi (MA-Kannada), G. Rashmi (MA-English), K.S. Akshay (MSW), Akshatha Rajesh Pai (M.Com), Yashaswini B. Anand (M.Sc-Physics), M. Rakshitha (M.Sc-Chemistry), R. Amulya (M.Sc-Mathematics), N.L. Pooja (M.Sc-Computer Science), B. Arundhati (M.Sc-Biotechnology), S. Sahana (M.Sc-Biochemistry), P. Anushree (M.Sc-Botany), Anakha Johnson (M.Sc-Zoology) & R. Anusha (M.Voc-FP&E).

Four-Lane Mysuru-Kushalnagar Expressway

Ex-Servicemen urge PM Modi to save their Kodagu homeland

Mysuru, Mar. 11 (MTY&BCT)- With just hours to go for Prime Minister Narendra Modi to perform the ground-breaking ceremony for the Access-Controlled Four-Lane Expressway between Mysuru and Kushalnagar, the **Kodagu Ex-Service Personnel Association** has raised an objection to it and urged the PM to shelve the project and help them protect their homeland from destruction.

Addressing a press conference at Pathrakarthara Bhavan in the city this morning, Col. C.P. Muthanna, former President of Coorg Wildlife Society and a member of Kodagu Ex-Service Personnel Association said that it was with great concern they are raising the banner of non-political protest against the destruction of their homeland, a place that has given stalwarts to Indian Defence like Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa, Gen. K.S. Thimayya, Sqn.Ldr. Ajjamada B. Devaiah and Col. P.S. Ganapathy and many others.

Col. Muthanna was accompanied by Col. (Retd.) P.S. Gokula, Col. (Retd.) M.K. Belliappa, and Col. (Retd.) C.P. Medappa. "Though the tiny district of Kodagu has contributed hundreds of officers who have reached the top commands of the Army, Navy and Air Force and hundreds of officers and thousands of soldiers still serving the Indian Defence Forces, their homeland of Kodagu continues to be systematically destroyed by a series of development projects and conversion of agriculture and plantation lands for commercial purposes," Col. Muthanna said.

Former President of Coorg Wildlife Society and a member of Kodagu Ex-Service Personnel Association Col. C.P. Muthanna addressing the press conference in city this morning as *(from left)* ***Col. (Retd.) P.S. Gokula, Col. (Retd.) M.K. Belliappa and Col. (Retd.) C.P. Medappa.***

Their main grouse is the 92.3 km road between Paschimavahini near Srirangapatna and Guddehosur near Kushalnagar that is being built parallel to the Mysuru - Kushalnagar section of the National Highway (NH-275) at a cost of Rs. 3,560 crore to join the 10-lane Expressway between Mysuru and Bengaluru.

Kodagu Ex-Service Personnel Association has also written to the Prime Minister's Office, Office of the Union Minister of Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari and Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha and has attached a copy of the report submitted by the Indian Institute of Science (IISc.), Bengaluru, on the 'Environment impact assessment of the proposed linear projects in Kodagu district'.

IISc. report warns against projects

The IISc. report has warned the State and Centre not to meddle with the fragile ecosystem of Kodagu by implementing road and highway infrastructure and tourism projects that will ultimately prove destructive and counterproductive.

"The scientific study mentions that Kodagu is a hotspot of biodiversity that is rich in terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems and landslides and floods have occurred due to activities including rampant tree cutting and commercialisation. Undertaking major infrastructure projects in Kodagu is inadvisable as even small disturbances could be catastrophic and will dry up the water source of River Cauvery," Col. Muthanna said and regretted that highway planners were ignoring the scientific report.

The new highway will increase human-elephant conflict and even the IISc. scientists are against any sort of development projects in Kodagu, he said. "Mindless development has destroyed Ooty and Goa and now Kodagu is being victimised. We spoke to MP Pratap Simha, who is bent on bringing the Expressway and Railway to Kodagu to promote the cash crops like coffee and promote tourism. But already Kodagu is full of tourists and there has been a huge influx of migrants. Such projects will lead to further saturation of space and will destroy River Cauvery," he observed.

The Association has appealed to the Prime Minister not to initiate the Expressway project at the cost of the environment and save the homeland of thousands of Defence personnel who have served, still serving and those who have laid down their lives for the cause of the nation.

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Sd/- Anusha M.C

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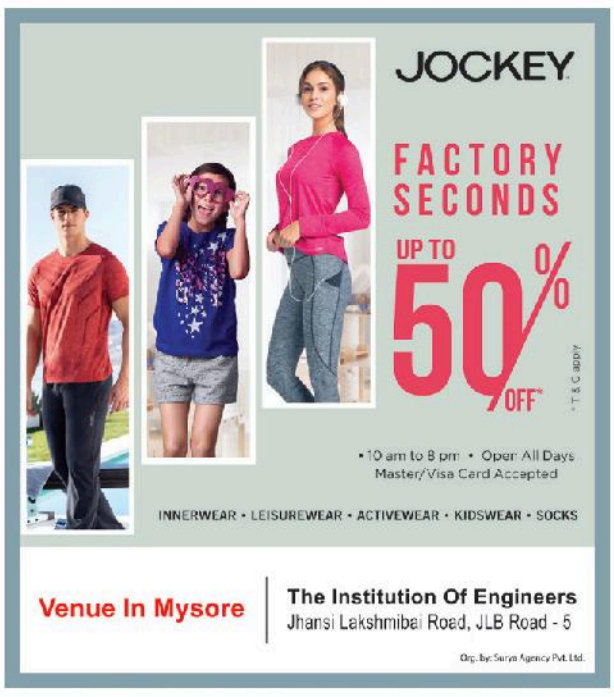
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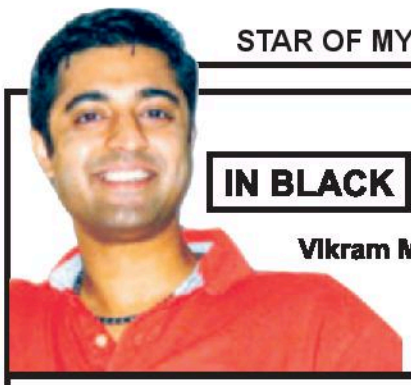

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Vikram Muthanna

SC verdict on EC and CEC Sukumar Sen

October, 1951: Sukumar Sen, Chief Election Commissioner (left) and P.S. Subramaniam, Secretary to the Commission, examining ballot boxes specially designed for use in General elections. [Pic. Courtesy: PIB Photo Division]

On Mar. 3, the Supreme Court (SC) passed a critical judgement on the appointment of Election Commissioners. It is a judgement crucial for India's journey to becoming a more robust democracy. After all, strong Election Commission is the facilitator of free and fair elections, core of an authentic democracy.

The five-Judge Constitution Bench said that henceforth, the Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) and Election Commissioners (ECs) would be appointed by the President of India just like before, but…

Unlike the earlier years, when the Law Minister would suggest candidates to the Prime Minister, who in turn would ask the President to make appointments, from now on, there will be a recommendation panel.

This panel will comprise the Prime Minister, the Chief Justice of India and the Leader of the Opposition (or leader of the single largest Opposition party). No more will a CEC be appointed simply on the Prime Minister's or Government's recommendation. A good policy.

Of course, many have said the Judiciary is overstepping its bounds, calling it judicial interference. It may be so, but someone has to do something. The Election Commission and a few CECs have been demanding this law be formulated for decades.

Article 324(2) mandates the Parliament to enact a direction to appoint CEC and ECs. It has been 70 years, and no law has been formulated!

The Supreme Court order comes at an interesting juncture because a vacancy in the Election Commission will arise early next year when Election Commissioner Anup Chandra Pandey retires. He is set to retire on Feb. 14, and the announcement of the 2024 Lok Sabha may be in March.

When the CBI Director can be appointed by the recommendation of a committee comprising the PM, the Opposition party leader and the Chief Justice of India, why not the Chief Election Commissioner and Election Commissioners?

Law for appointment of CEC and ECs apart, it is more critical that the Election Commissioners are fearless. For this to happen, promotion to CEC must be through seniority and not at the Government's discretion. Also, the termination process for ECs should be similar to that of the CEC, which is through impeachment and not through the recommendation of the CEC.

While the Supreme Court is correct to step in, it must realise, just like how justice depends on the individual character of a Judge, free and fair elections also depend on the courage and character of the Election Commissioners.

This matter of character reminds me of Sukumar Sen: The first, the best, yet forgotten...

For many of us, the most famous Election Commissioner was T.N. Seshan. But there was one more, much greater. A man who must be credited for the robust democracy that we proudly proclaim as the 'largest democracy in the world' **— the first Election Commissioner of India — Sukumar Sen.**

In his book, "India after Gandhi," Ramachandra Guha talks about this great man.

India got its Election Commission two years after independence, and Sukumar Sen was appointed Chief Election Commissioner in March 1950. The then PM Jawaharlal Nehru wanted an election soon, in 1951.

But Sen, an Indian Civil Service man and a Mathematician, understood the numbers he was dealing with and postponed it to 1952. After all, he had to deal with 176 million Indians who could vote, of which 85 percent could not read or write.

Each one had to be identified, named and registered. Sites for polling stations had to be selected, and honest and efficient polling officers had to be identified. Additionally, there were to be concurrent elections to the State Assemblies!

The polls were finally scheduled for the first months of 1952. Guha quotes an American observer who wrote, "Some numbers will help us understand the scale of Sen's enterprise. At stake were 4,500 seats — about 500 for Parliament, the rest for the provincial assemblies. 2,24,000 polling booths were constructed and equipped with 2 million (20 lakh) steel ballot boxes, for which 8,200 tonnes of steel were consumed; 16,500 clerks were appointed on contracts to type and collate the electoral rolls by constituency; about 3,80,000 reams of paper were used for printing the rolls; 56,000 presiding officers were chosen to supervise the voting, aided by 2,80,000 helpers and 2,24,000 Policemen."

Sen also had to deal with geographical problems, and so bridges had to be specially constructed across rivers; in the case of small islands in the Indian Ocean, naval vessels were used to transport boxes and electoral rolls to the booths.

Apart from geographical problems, Sen also had to deal with social problems, such as women in northern India not giving their names. Instead, they wanted to be registered as "A's mother or B's wife." Sukumar directed his officials to either get the women to give their names or leave them out. This led to a furore, but Sen said this prejudice would make the women register with their real names the next time.

Then, to make voting effective, he came up with the idea of providing symbols to help illiterate voters. To make it even more effective, he used multiple ballot boxes, a box for each party with its symbol on it so the voter could drop their ballot in that box in case they got too confused.

Then he introduced the use of indelible ink to avoid impersonation. He also used media — a documentary was made on the duties of the electorate and shown in more than 3,000 cinemas. The election was a success.

He once again was the Commissioner in 1957 for the 2nd Lok Sabha. By this time, 193 million Indians were registered to vote, and 95 percent of the women were registered voters! This second run, too, was a grand success, and it established India as a functioning democracy.

This shows how one sincere officer, one patriotic officer, can put a nation on a progressive path and prevent it from straying into chaos. One will appreciate this when one considers that just as India was getting ready to vote in 1952, in neighbouring Pakistan, its first Prime Minister, Liaquat Ali Khan, was assassinated. Since that day, Pakistan has never been able to become a genuine democracy.

Indeed, Indian democracy has come a long way. From 146 million voters in the 1st Lok Sabha to 912 million in the 17th. All thanks to the glorious start given by Sukumar Sen.

Sukumar Sen went on to assist other countries with their elections and is fondly remembered in those countries but sadly forgotten here in his motherland.

Let's hope if the EC gets its own Secretariat, Sen will be honoured with an installation of his bust instead of some politicians.

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Narayana Hospital emerges as highest TAVI procedure performing centre in Mysuru

84-year-old and 70-year-old patients undergo rare procedures

Dr. Keshava Murthy, Senior Consultant Interventional Cardiologist and Structural Heart Disease Interventional Specialist, at Narayana Hospital, Mysuru, addressing media persons in city on Mar. 10 as** (from left) **patients Chengappa and Dr. Hegde; Dr. Anand Lingan, Paediatric Cardiologist; Dr. M.N. Ravi, Clinical Director and Pavan Kumar, Facility Director of the Hospital, look on.

Mysuru, Mar. 11- The Heart Team of Narayana Multispeciality Hospital, Mysuru, has added another feather to its medical achievements by successfully performing **Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement (TAVR, also called Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation -TAVI),** one of the most advanced cardiac treatment modalities.

The team had performed the treatment on 84-year-old and 70-year-old patients suffering critical heart ailments. The two patient cases included one of Dr. Hegde, 84 and a resident of Sagara, who initially presented symptoms of generalised weakness and breathlessness along with leg pain while walking. Regular ECG and ECHO revealed an enlarged and weak heart. Due to age factor, he was advised treatment through medicines. He further approached Dr. V. Keshava Murthy, Senior Interventional Cardiologist, at Narayana Hospital, Mysuru, as his symptoms resurfaced after two weeks.

He was advised aortic valve replacement surgery but in view of his weak heart with a kidney dysfunction, it was a high risk surgery and hence his attenders refused the advice considering his age. After evaluating patient's condition, it was concluded that, without any aortic valve intervention his survival is short and he is considered for a breakthrough, highly effective percutaneous procedure called TAVI / TAVR.

This procedure is an hour-long non-invasive procedure through local anaesthesia and gave new life to Dr. Hegde. Within one hour of the procedure patient was talking and walking on the 3rd day with improvement in his heart functioning without much alter in his kidney function test.

Another case is of Chengappa, 70, of Kodagu, who was diabetic with chronic kidney disease and hypertension. He visited Dr. Keshava Murthy at Narayana Hospital for cardiac evaluation. Evaluating his complete condition that he was a chronic kidney disease patient with high chances of mortality if undertaken for any form of surgery, hence he was further suggested a new breakthrough technology called Trans Cathedral Implantation. The procedure was done with utmost accuracy and was successful with improved discharge condition on the fourth day with normal activities and dialysis being undertaken.

Dr. Keshava Murthy said, "Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement technology is a life-saving procedure and a new advanced technology. In case of critical ill patients, giving general anaesthesia carries very high risk but these two patients recovered so well through the procedure."

Pavan Kumar, Facility Director, Narayana Hospital, said, "With the completion of 11 TAVR procedures at the Hospital, we aim to continuously expedite excellent oversight and smooth operations of a healthcare facility that made this new age technology possible."

With these rare patient cases, Narayana Health has emerged as the highest TAVI procedure performing centre in Mysuru.

MUDA Budget on Mar.13

Mysuru, Mar.11 (RK&DM)- The MUDA (Mysuru Urban Development Authority) will present the 2023-24 budget on Mar.13.

MUDA Commissioner G.T. Dinesh Kumar will read out the budget at the MUDA auditorium at 11am on that date. MUDA Chairman Yashaswi Somashekar will preside over the meeting, which will be attended by MLAs G.T. Devegowda, S.A. Ramdas, L. Nagendra, Tanveer Sait, Ravindra Srikantaiah, B. Harshavardhan, Dr. Yatindra Siddharamaiah and other members.

The Budget presentation will be followed by a Council meeting at 12.30 pm, during which allotment of CA sites, distribution of sites to achievers and other categories and other issues will be discussed, according to sources.

The MUDA had presented a surplus budget of Rs.12,975.66 lakh last year, during which several projects were announced. But many of the projects have remained only on paper. The projects that were declared included affordable group Housing in Vijayanagar and Dattagalli at a cost of Rs.8,550 lakh, Construction of a global standard Commercial complex at Vijayashripura and Lalitadripura, construction of entrance arches at all roads leading into and out of the city, Metro Rail plan, Development of clock tower and Kuppanna Park, formation of a task force for protecting all MUDA properties, construction of stadium and villas, power-distribution sub-station etc.,

Meanwhile it is learnt that the MUDA could not execute the projects as it fell way short of the revenue target. Now another Budget is being presented and it is to be seen what the Budget has in store for the people of Mysuru, who are eagerly awaiting sites/houses and infrastructure improvement in the second fastest growing city of the State.

Amit Shah to unveil Basaveshwara, Kempegowda statues on Mar.24

Bengaluru, Mar.11- Union Home Minister Amit Shah will unveil the newly built statues of Jagajyoti Basaveshwara and Nadaprabhu Kempegowda in front of Vidhana Soudha on Mar. 24.

The State Government is racing against time to unveil the two statues even before the model code of conduct, that comes into force soon after the Election Commission announces the assembly polls schedule, which may happen in the last week of this month.The ruling BJP plans to get political mileage with the unveiling of the statues of the two great personalities of two dominant communities of the State, Lingayat and Vokkaliga.

L&T Technology Services announces CoE in Mysuru

Mysuru, Mar. 11 (Agencies)- L&T Technology Services (LTTS) has announced a new **Centre of Excellence (CoE)** in Mysuru that leverages the power of the cloud with Amazon Web Services (AWS).

Amit Chadha

The CoE will allow L&T Technology Services to transition its suite of technologies focused on the future of mobility and reduce time-to-market for end customers. "By leveraging AWS infrastructure, LTTS will provide an opportunity to use AWS to support the automotive domain," according to a press release.

Backed by its engineering domain expertise in Electric, Autonomous, and Connected Vehicles (EACV), LTTS has been helping original equipment manufacturers (OEMs) to develop next-generation vehicles and aircraft that have tailored solutions focused on safety and security.

"The new CoE will leverage LTTS' cross-disciplinary skillsets covering embedded, mechanical, and digital facets of engineering," the release added. LTTS has been actively working with global technology companies like AWS to bring digital engineering solutions to end customers on the cloud.

AnnotAI, Connected Cars, and SafeX are some of the LTTS solutions that will be deployed in AWS marketplace to optimise research and development innovation on the cloud to create technology solutions. Amit Chadha, CEO and Managing Director of L&T Technology Services, said by working with AWS, LTTS can help global automotive organisations realise the full potential of high-performance and scalable technologies built on an agile AWS cloud infrastructure.

"EACV is the first of our six big bets that are helping global automotive players accelerate their technological development journey towards an autonomous and sustainable future built on the highest considerations of security and safety," Chadha said.

Puneet Chandok, President of Commercial Business of AWS – India and South Asia, noted that digital transformation in the automotive industry is accelerating, in many cases driven by innovative solutions coming from AWS partners.

"LTTS' digital engineering offerings will help our joint customers realise the benefits of moving to the cloud, such as reduced time-to-market, increased business value and accelerated pace of digital innovation. With the launch of the new Centre of Excellence in India, LTTS will enable customers and Original Equipment Manufacturers with a broader range of services and solutions to support their digital transformation journeys," Chandok added.

Winners of Football Series

Team Rocky's Institute of Soccer Education took part in an Inter-School and Inter-Club Football FIFA Nations Series organised by Perfect Pass Arena, Mysuru, recently and has won Gold Medal by beating Perfect Pass Football Academy 4-1 in the finals. Earlier, Rocky's Institute of Soccer Education beat DPS School, Mysuru, 2-0 in first round, Excel Public School, Mysuru, 2-0 in Second Round, NPS School, Mysuru, 3-0 in Semi-Finals. Team Rocky's Institute of Soccer Education — Maanveer Choudhary, Siddharth, Aditya Chawla, Vinayak, Avaneesh, Suyash, Dhruva Kalale, Akshaj and Shreyas — is seen with Coach Rakesh Singh.

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R. Dhruvanarayan's passing away leaves colleagues, friends in tears

Chamarajanagar MP V. Sreenivasa Prasad and his son-in-law Nanjangud MLA B. Harshavardhan pay their last respects to R. Dhruvanarayan in Mysuru this noon. Picture right shows Leader of Opposition in Legislative Assembly Siddharamaiah and KPCC Working President Saleem Ahmed consoling R. Dhruvanarayan's wife Veena (in mask) and son Dheeran.

Mysuru, Mar. 11 (RK&BS)- The sudden passing away of KPCC Working President and former Chamarajanagar MP R. Dhruvanarayan this morning came as a shock to his colleagues, party functionaries and large supporters. People and political party leaders cutting across party lines paid their last respects at the hospital where he was rushed to and at his home.

He leaves behind his wife Veena and sons Darshan, an advocate in Bengaluru and Dheeran. The last rites will be performed on Mar. 12 (tomorrow) at 2 pm in Heggavadi village in Chamarajanagar where his father was laid to rest.

Apart from being the sitting KPCC Working President, Dhruvanarayan was a two-time Chamarajanagar MP and two-time MLA -- Santhemarahalli (SC reserve) Constituency-2004 and Kollegal-2008. He served as the MP in 2009 and 2014.

Dhruvanarayan, who was a resident of Vijayanagar Third Stage in the city, had called Dr. B. Sadananda, head of Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research, on KRS Road, Mysuru at about 6.10 am to complain about chest pain, requesting the latter to check his condition.

Soon, Dhruvanarayan started bleeding from his nose and mouth, forcing his wife Veena to rush out of the house and shout for help. Industrialists Manjunath and Satish, in the neighbourhood, responded to the desperate calls and rushed to see Dhruvanarayan collapsing on the bed by that time.

Immediately, Manjunath and Satish rushed Dhruvanarayan in the former's (Manjunath's) car to DRM Hospital at V. V. Mohalla. By that time, Sadananda also came to DRM Hospital and upon checking on the condition of Dhruvanarayan, he declared him brought dead.

Shocked over the sudden demise of Dhruvanarayan, a stream of Congress leaders and MLAs like Varuna MLA Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah, H.D. Kote MLA Anil Chikkamadu, Hunsur MLA H. P. Manjunath, former MLAs M.K. Somashekar and Vasu, Chamaraja BJP MLA L. Nagendra Mysuru District Congress Rural Committee President Dr. B.J. Vijayakumar among several others rushed to the hospital.

Hunsur MLA Manjunath and Anil Chikkamadu were inconsolable. It was Dhruvanarayan who shaped their political careers. H.D. Kote-ST Reserve Assembly segment falls under the Chamarajanagar Lok Sabha Constituency. Even Dr. B.J. Vijayakumar and former MLA Dr. Geetha Mahadevaprasad were unable to control their tears.

The mortal remains of Dhruvanarayan were later taken to his Vijayanagar house in an ambulance, with Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah and other Congress leaders travelling along in the ambulance.

A pall of gloom descended on the home, as Dhruvanarayan's wife Veena and younger son Dheeran became inconsolable. Dheeran, who broke down while performing the rituals, was helped by relatives.

The arrangements were made in the portico of the house to enable relatives and a large number of party workers to pay their last respects. All roads led to his house as a large number of party workers and followers thronged the house.

According to sources close to the family, the body of Dhruvanarayan will be taken out in a procession from his house to Indira Congress Bhavan in the afternoon where it will be kept for people to pay their last respects.

Later the body will be taken out in a procession to the Congress office in Chamarajanagar before shifting to his native Heggavadi. The last rites will be performed at Heggavadi on Mar. 12 (tomorrow at 2 pm, which is expected to be attended by All India Congress Committee (AICC) President M. Mallikarjun Kharge, KPCC President D.K. Shivakumar, Leader of Opposition in Legislative Assembly Siddharamaiah and a host of party leaders.

Sonia Gandhi consoles kin over phone

Mysuru, Mar. 11 (BS)- Congress supremo Sonia Gandhi consoled the family members of KPCC Working President R. Dhruvanarayan this morning.

Sonia Gandhi

Sonia Gandhi spoke to Dhruvanarayan's younger son Dheeran over phone and expressed her condolences over the death of his father.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji expressed shock over the death of Dhruvanarayan. The seer described Dhruvanarayan as a rare politician who remained committed to the ideology of the party. As an elected representative, he had initiated vast development works, the Seer added.

Meanwhile, leaders cutting across party barriers, including Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, former CM B.S. Yediyurappa, All India Congress Committee President M. Mallikarjun Kharge, former Congress President Rahul Gandhi, Leader of Opposition Siddharamaiah, KPCC President D.K. Shivakumar, Congress General Secretary and Karnataka Incharge Randeep Singh Surjewala, Janata Dal (Secular) Supremo H.D. Deve Gowda took to twitter to express their condolences.

The leaders irrespective of Congress, BJP and JD(S) party, made a beeline outside the residence of Dhruvanarayan in Vijayanagar, to pay their last respects.

Arpita Pratap Simha wife of Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha also paid her last respects.

Former minister Dr. Geetha Mahadevaprasad was inconsolable upon seeing the mortal remains of Dhruvanarayan.

Former MyLAC Chairman H.A. Venkatesh, Chairman of Karnataka State Safai Karmachari Commission M. Shivanna (Kote), President of Karnataka Pradesha Mahila Congress Samiti Dr. Pushpa Amarnath, former MLAs S. Balaraj and Kalale Keshavamurthy, former Zilla Panchayat members D. S. Ravishankar and Nandini Chandrashekar were prominent among the leaders who visited the house of Dhruvanarayan.

S.M Krishna Fans Association President Vikrant P. Devegowda has also expressed his condolences.

Was eyeing Nanjangud seat to contest Assembly polls

Mysuru, Mar. 11 (BS)- KPCC Working President R. Dhruvanarayan who had lost the previous Lok Sabha election from Chamarajanagar to BJP's V. Sreenivasa Prasad in 2019, was also keen on returning to State politics.

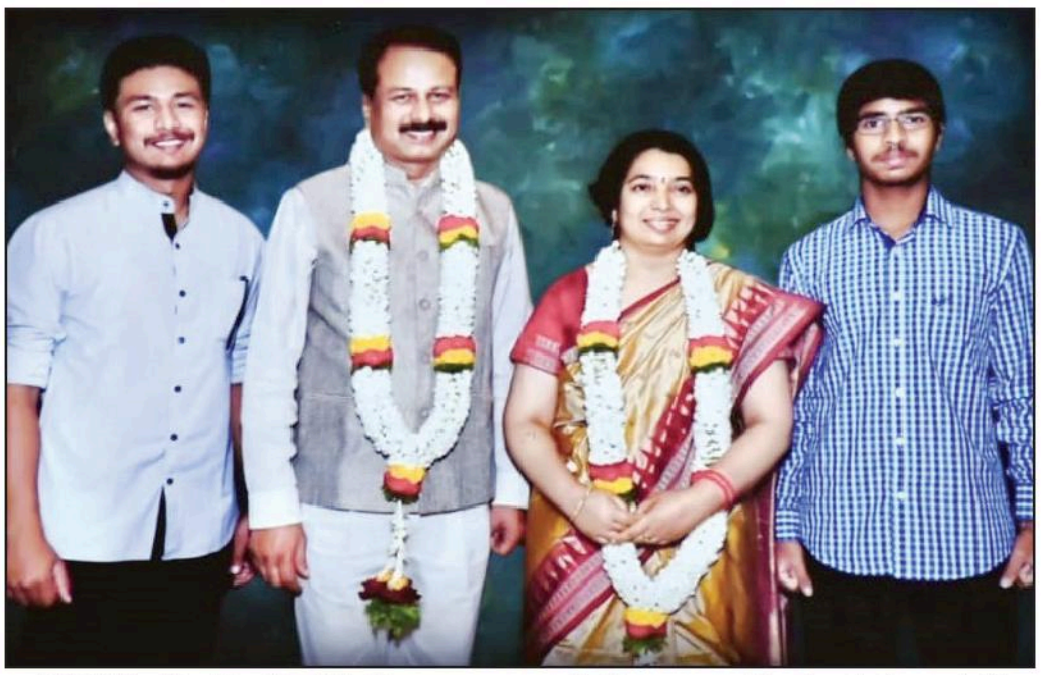
Hence, when D.K. Shivakumar became KPCC President in July 2020, Dhruvanarayan was anointed as KPCC Working President in Feb. 2021, along with four other Congress leaders -- R. Ramalinga Reddy, Saleem Ahmed, Eshwar Khandre and Satish Jarkiholi.

Since then, Dhruvanarayan was engaged in the organisational activities of the party. He had also actively involved in Rahul Gandhi's Bharat Jodo Yatra when the Yatra entered Karnataka from Kerala through Gundlupet in Chamarajanagar district, in Sept. 2022.

Since the last year, Dhruvanarayan was lobbying hard to fight the Assembly election from Nanjangud (SC Reserve) constituency, but another senior leader and former minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa was also eyeing the same seat, to resurrect his political career.

The Screening Committee of the party which met recently in Bengaluru had also held discussions in this regard, it is said. At this juncture, especially when Congress was hoping to make big gains in this part of the region, Dhruvanarayan's death has come as a big blow to the organisational works of the party.

Chamarajanagar saw many new projects under Dhruvanarayan



KPCC Working President R. Dhruvanarayan, wife Veena, sons Darshan (extreme right) and Dheeran seen in undated family photo.

Mysuru, Mar.11 (SS&BS)- As a two-time Chamarajanagar MP, R. Dhruvanarayan is credited for opening Kendriya Vidyalaya at Madapura, Passport Seva Kendra at Santhemarahalli Circle in Chamarajanagar town, providing drinking water facility to most of the villages to a name a few of several developmental works during his tenure.

It is said that Dhruvanarayan had impressed upon the Central Government to open Kendriya Vidyalaya on 7.5 acres of Government land available at Kiragasur, against the norms of 10 acres of land required for opening the school.

When thethen Union Parliamentary Affairs Minister H.N. Ananth Kumar inaugurated Kendriya Vidyalaya in 2018, he had lauded fellow parliamentarian Dhruvanarayan as an active MP.

Dhruvanarayan was also second among the MPs to utilise Rs. 19.61 crore funds (97 percent of MPLAD funds), between 2009 and 2014, towards the development of the constituency.

It was again during the fag end of his tenure as MP that NH-209 (connecting Dindigul in Tamil Nadu from Bengaluru via Kanakapura-Malavalli-Kollegal and Chamarajanagar) was converted from a two-lane road to four-lane Highway.

It is also a second route for the Bengaluru-Mysuru Highway (till Malavalli) and for those going to Kozhikode in Kerala (till Chamarajanagar).

His one-vote win is still talk of the town

Mysuru, Mar. 11 (SS&BS)- KPCC Working President R. Dhruvanarayan who passed away this morning, was one of the prominent Dalit leaders of the party in this region.

A native of Heggavadi village in Chamarajanagar taluk, Dhruvanarayan was born on July. 31, 1961 to Rangaswamy and Siddamma couple. He was a B.Sc. graduate in Agriculture and did his M.Sc. in Agriculture, from the University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore.

In a political career spanning three decades, Dhruvanarayan, who forayed into politics as a staunch follower of another prominent Congress leader late M. Rajashekaramurthy, switched over to BJP for some time, during the Assembly elections held in 1999. He also made an electoral debut and unsuccessfully contested from BJP against Janata Dal (United) candidate A.R. Krishnamurthy from Santhemarahalli (SC reserve constituency) in 1999.

In the subsequent Assembly elections held in 2004, Dhruvanarayan contested as Congress candidate and won against his traditional rival A.R. Krishnamurthy, the JD(S) candidate then, by a margin of record one vote, that still hogs limelight, whenever there is a mention of Assembly elections here.

Later, when the constituency was merged with the newly carved out Kollegal (SC Reserve) segment, he was re-elected in 2008. But when the parliamentary elections were announced in 2009, Dhruvanarayan became the party's choice to contest the election considering his clean image. He quit as an MLA and successfully contested the parliamentary election from Chamarajanagar (SC Reserve) Lok Sabha constituency.

Interestingly, in all the aforementioned elections including Assembly and Parliamentary, A.R. Krishnamurthy was the main rival (as BJP candidate in Lok Sabha polls), who failed to avenge the humiliation of shocking defeat suffered at the hands of Dhruvanarayan. (Now, Krishnamurthy is back in the Congress fold and is a strong contender for the party ticket from the Kollegal seat again).

Dhruvanarayan won the 2009 LS polls by a margin of 4,002 votes and 2014 polls by a record margin of 1,41,182 votes.

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Women must overcome issues with inborn firm mind: SP Seema Latkar

Mysuru, Mar. 11 (PM&BS)- Superintendent of Police (SP) Seema Latkar has given a call for women not to lose their innate ability of overcoming any situation and surge ahead, with a firm mindedness.

The SP was addressing the gathering after inaugurating Suyog Women's Health Club and a year-long women's health check-up programme, organised as part of International Women's Day celebrations at Suyog Hospital in Ramakrishnanagar in city on Wednesday.

"The women are blessed with firm mind since birth, but due to the influence of environment around them, they suffer from inferiority. They should overcome such environment and move towards the development of body and mind and make judicious use of such opportunities," she said.

The SP also launched the special health package brought out for women at Suyog Hospital.

In the lecture sessions that followed, Obstetrician and Gynaecologist Dr. Geetha spoke on 'Menstruation Problems' and Dr. Swapna on 'Breast and Uterus Cancer in Women.'

Dr. Geetha, Nurse Reshma, health worker Rukmini, Administrative Assistant Mahalakshmi, Principal of Suyog Nursing College Nagamani, social workers Prema Srikantaswamy and Usha and Director of Suyog Hospital Sudha Yoganna were felicitated on the occasion.

CEO of Suyog Hospital Dr. Manjunath shared information related to women's special health package.

Dean and Director of Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) Dr. K.R. Dakshayini presided.

Founder-Chairman of Suyog Hospital Dr. S.P. Yoganna, Managing Director Dr. Suyog Yoganna, Director Seema Yoganna and CEO of Suyog Nursing College Dr. Rajendra Prasad were present.

'Women can achieve success through hard work and determination'

Mysuru, Mar. 11 (SBD&DM)- Mysuru Central Jail Chief Superintendent K.C. Divyashri said that women can achieve success in any field through sheer hard work and determination.

She was speaking after inaugurating the International Women's Day celebration organised by the city's ODP (Organisation for Development of People) in association with Mahilodaya Mahila Okkoota, at St. Philomena's College premises in Bannimantap here on Friday, with the theme 'Innovation and Technology for Gender Equality.'

Maintaining that determination and dedication are key for achieving anything, Divyashri said that men dominated society too would stand in support of women in their efforts for achieving big. Organisations play a vital role in the development and empowerment of women, she added.

Chayaa Nanjappa, Founder and Managing Partner of Nectar Fresh, explained how her industry grew step by step.

Maintaining that women can become good entrepreneurs by learning business and management skills, she said that her Industry was willing to become part of ODP's activities in this regard.

Dr. Rashmi of the city's Horticulture College, said that technology and value-added manufacturing has provided ample marketing opportunities for entrepreneurs. Pointing out that products manufactured out of horticultural produce such as banana, jackfruit and papaya have been a boon for financial empowerment of women, she said that the Horticulture College will extend all necessary help for manufacture of food items made out of horticultural produce.

Agriculture College faculty Dr. Nagamani delivered a talk on the role of women in using technology in agriculture, while Mysuru Diocese Administrator Dr. Bernard Moras spoke about the role of women in the society.

Mysuru Taluk Panchayat EO Girish spoke about the importance of voting, while PSI Sheikh Feroze Khan created awareness on cyber crimes and measures to prevent them.

ODP Director Rev. Fr. Alex Prashanth Sequeira distributed financial aid to 37 cancer patients and gave away cash prizes to 20 ODP members for Best Home Garden.

Session on technology for gender equality at BIMS

Mysuru, Mar. 11 (OSR)- The B.N. Bahadur Institute of Management Sciences (BIMS), University of Mysore, celebrated International Women's Day on Mar. 8 at the Rani Bahadur Auditorium with the United Nations (UN) theme 'DigitALL: Innovation and Technology for Gender Equality.'

Under the theme, the UN wants to highlight the need for inclusive and transformative technology and digital education. It recognises and celebrates women and girls who are championing the advancement of transformative technology and digital education and curtailing the impact of the digital gender gap on widening economic and social inequalities.

The event's chief guest was Chayaa Nanjappa, an award-winning entrepreneur and Founder and Managing Partner of Nectar Fresh. The event was attended by nearly 150-200 first and final-year management students of the institute.

"Having a vision, being driven by passion complemented with dedication and hard work are key to every achievement," said Chayaa Nanjappa, in her address. Speaking about her entrepreneurial journey, she highlighted the course of events that led to the success of her brand. "The success of Nectar Fresh which was started with the sole intention and passion for promoting quality honey has grown worldwide — being one of the major players in the hotel and hospitality industry in India and abroad. Quality and credibility are the factors that have brought them to where they are today," she said.

Speaking on expansion, she explained how the company diversified into manufacturing jams during the pandemic when farmers faced difficulty to sell totapuri mangoes. This also helped sustain the business. "Today, the brand has expanded itself into several agro-based products such as fruit jams, chia seeds, flax seeds, coffee and even dry fruits. The expansion circles around the sustenance and development of rural farmers," she added.

Chayaa Nanjappa said that her passion and perseverance made her the person she is today. She also mentioned how critical was the role of her father and husband in her establishing the brand. "Together as a couple, with like-minded thoughts and ideas, we have been instrumental in giving back to society to empower and make a difference," she said.

She also shed light on following ethics in all practices and encouraged the students to reach greater heights.

Chairman of BIMS Prof. D. Anand presided. Faculty Prof. S.J. Manjunath, Prof. R. Mahesh and Dr. M. Amulya were present. The event was coordinated by Sri Prasad, Liaison Officer.

Yeshasvini registration: Last date extended

Mysuru, Mar.11 - The registration date for Yeshasvini Health Scheme, the flagship programme of the State Government to provide health cover for lakhs of Co-operative Societies' members and farmers has been extended till March 31, with the intention of expanding the membership of its popular health scheme.

Under Yeshasvini Scheme, every family of the registered Co-operative Societies members will be given health cover up to Rs. 5 lakh at Government approved network of hospitals without making any cash payment. For the health cover of a maximum of four family members, rural Cooperative Societies and Self Help Group (SHG) members need to pay Rs..500 per annum and Rs.100 more for every additional member whereas a member of urban Co-operative Society needs to pay Rs.1,000 for four members of his family and Rs.200 for every additional family member.

For Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe members, the Government itself will pay their annual membership fees.

Changes in pattern of train services

Mysuru, Mar. 11- The following trains are cancelled, partially cancelled, diverted and regulated due to non-interlocking work in connection with doubling between Hubballi South and Saunshi section as detailed below:

Cancellation of trains

1. Train No. 16214 SSS Hubballi - Arsikere Daily Express is cancelled up to March 21.

2. Train No. 16213 Arsikere - SSS Hubballi Daily Express will be cancelled from Mar. 11 to 22.

Partial cancellation of trains

1. Train No. 12079 KSR Bengaluru - SSS Hubballi Daily Jan Shatabdi Express, leaving from KSR Bengaluru from March 11 to 21 will be partially cancelled between Ranibennur - SSS Hubballi and it will be short terminated at Ranibennur.

2. Train No. 12080 SSS Hubballi - KSR Bengaluru Daily Jan Shatabdi Express, leaving from SSS Hubballi from Mar. 11 to 21, will be partially cancelled between SSS Hubballi & Ranibennur and it will be originated from Ranibennur instead of SSS Hubballi.

3. Train No. 17326 Mysuru - Belagavi Vishwamanava Daily Express, leaving from Mysuru from Mar. 11 to 21, will be partially cancelled between Birur - Belagavi and it will be short terminated at Birur instead of Belagavi.

4. Train No. 17325 Belagavi - Mysuru Vishwamanava Daily Express, leaving from Belagavi from Mar. 11 to 21, will be partially cancelled between Belagavi & Birur and it will be originated from Birur instead of Belagavi.

5. Train No. 12778 Kochuveli - SSS Hubballi Weekly Superfast Express, leaving from Kochuveli on March 16, 2023 will be partially cancelled between Ranibennur - SSS Hubballi and it will be short terminated at Ranibennur.

Diversion of trains

1. Train No. 11005 Dadar - Puducherry Tri-weekly Express starting from Dadar on Mar. 10, 12, 13 & 17, will be diverted to run via SSS Hubballi, Hosapete by-pass, Kotturu, Amaravathi Colony & Davangere, skipping stoppages at SMM Haveri, Ranibennur & Harihar.

2. Train No. 20656 SSS Hubballi - Yesvantpur Weekly Express, starting from SSS Hubballi on Mar. 11, will be diverted to run via SSS Hubballi, Hosapete by-pass, Kotturu, Amaravathi Colony & Davangere, skipping stoppages at SMM Haveri & Harihar.

3. Train No. 11021 Dadar - Tirunelveli Tri-weekly Express, starting from Dadar on Mar. 11, 14, 15 & 21, will be diverted to run via SSS Hubballi, Hosapete bypass, Kotturu, Amaravathi Colony & Davangere, skipping stoppages at SMM Haveri, Ranibennur & Harihar.

4. Train No. 11006 Puducherry - Dadar Chalukya Tri-weekly Express, starting from Puducherry on Mar. 15, will be diverted to run via Davangere, Amaravathi Colony, Kotturu, Hosapete bypass & SSS Hubballi, skipping stoppages at SMM Haveri, Ranibennur & Harihar.

5. Train No. 11035 Dadar - Mysuru Sharavathi Weekly Express, starting from Dadar on Mar. 16, will be diverted via SSS Hubballi, Hosapete by-pass, Kotturu, Amaravathi Colony & Davangere, skipping stoppages at SMM Haveri, Ranibennur & Harihar.

6. Train No. 17392 SSS Hubballi - KSR Bengaluru Daily Express, starting from SSS Hubballi on Mar. 16 & 21, will be diverted via SSS Hubballi, Hosapete by-pass, Kotturu, Amaravathi Colony & Davangere, skipping stoppages at Kundgol, Saunshi, Gudgeri, Kalas Halt, Yalvigi, Savanur, Kalsur, Karjagi, SMM Haveri, Byadgi, Ranibennur and Harihar.

7. Train No. 16505 Gandhidham - KSR Bengaluru Weekly Express, starting from Gandhidham on Mar. 21, will be diverted to run via SSS Hubballi, Hosapete by-pass, Kotturu, Amaravathi Colony & Davangere, skipping stoppages at SMM Haveri, Ranibennur & Harihar.

Regulation of trains

1. Train No. 16209 Ajmer - Mysuru Bi-weekly Express starting from Ajmer on Mar. 10 & 12, will be regulated for 30 minutes en route.

2. Train No. 11022 Tirunelveli - Dadar Tri-weekly Express starting from Tirunelveli on Mar. 10 & 13, will be regulated for 40 minutes en route.

3. Train No. 16507 Jodhpur - KSR Bengaluru Tri-weekly Express starting from Jodhpur on Mar. 11, will be regulated for 30 minutes en route.

4. Train No. 11006 Puducherry - Dadar Tri-weekly Express starting from Puducherry on Mar. 12 & 14, will be regulated for 40 minutes en route.

5. Train No. 11036 Mysuru - Dadar Sharavati Weekly Express starting from Mysuru on Mar. 12 & 19, will be regulated for 40 minutes en route.

6. Train No. 17315 Vasco-Da-Gama - Velankanni Weekly Express starting from Vasco-Da-Gama on March 13, 2023 will be regulated for 30 minutes en route.

EVENTS TOMORROW (MARCH 12)

- **JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (JSS AHER) and Organisation for Rare Diseases of India (ORDI):** 8th edition of 'Race for 7' marathon to create awareness on rare diseases, flagged off in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate, **6.30 am.**
- **Music Concert:** Performance by Vidu. Kommajosyula Alekha from Vijayawada, accompanied by Vidu. Divyashree on violin and Vid. Kommajosyula Sadgurucharan on mridanga, Mysore Vasudevacharya's house, Sayyaji Rao Road, Agrahara, **10.30 am.**
- **Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP):** Monthly meeting, Rajesh Kumar Choudhary, Deputy General Manager, SBI, speaks on Customer Service in Banks, MGP office, No.6/1, Vivekananda Road, Yadavagiri, **4 pm.**
- **District Administration and Kannada & Culture Department:** Jagadguru Renukacharya Jayanti celebrations, Dr. Mummadi Chandrashekar Shivacharya Swamiji graces the occasion, District Minister S.T. Somashekar inaugurates, MLA L. Nagendra presides, Kalamandira, Hunsur Road, **5 pm.**
- **Sri Nataraja Performing Arts Centre, Mysuru and Directorate of Kannada & Culture, Bengaluru:** 'Manjira Mahotsav-2023,' Bharatanatyam by Dr. Kripa Padke, **6 pm;** Dance by Vidu. Nikitha Manjunath, disciple of Karnataka Kalashri Vid. Satyanarayan Raju, Ramagovinda auditorium, Ganabharathi premises, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **7.30 pm.** [Mob: 99863-03087]
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Yukteshanandaji speaks on 'Srimateyavara Divyajeevana,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Antardrishti Brain Academy Dhyanadhama mattu Sanatana Samsthe:** 'World Agnihotra Day,' Agnihotra homa and importance by K. Shivaram of Sanatana Samsthe, scientific meditation importance by Vishwa Rishi V. Murali of Dhyanadhama, Antardrishti importance by Yogapraveena Shivaprakash Guruji of Antardrishti Brain Academy, Antardrishti demo by Antardrishti students, Paramahamsa Yoga Mahavidyalaya, next to Yoga Park, 7 & 8 Cross, 4th Main, E & F Block, Ramakrishnanagar, **6 pm.** [Mob: 90355-06790 or 90087-27172]
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** Smt. Indiradevi Praphullachandra Memorial Concert sponsored by V. Praphullachandra, "Paramashiva through the Composers' eyes" (Vageyakararu Kanda Paramashiva), concept and vocal - Vidu. Kritika Srinivasan, violin - Vid. M. Keshava, mridanga - Vid. G.S. Ramanujan and morching - Vid. V.S. Ramesh, Sabha premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Indian Theatre Foundation:** Staging of Valmiki Ramayana-based play 'Aranyakanda' by Navodaya, written by Prasanna, directed by Sripad Bhat, Kirurangamandira, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.** [Mob: 94488-71815]
- **Sakhi Foundation and Surya Charitable Trust:** Women's Day celebrations, book launch 'Sakhi Katha-Hadinaru Gelatiyara Hattaru Kathegalu' (collection of stories by sixteen story-tellers from different parts of the State, edited by Gayatri Sundaresh, Dr. S.P. Yoganna of Suyog Hospital releases the book, MLA G.T. Devegowda inaugurates Sakhi Foundation, D.T. Prakash, President of Mysore District Brahmin Mahasabha, Sanskruti Subrahmanya, author and book consultant, Jainahalli Satyanarayana Gowda, head of Jnanabutthi organisation, chief guests, Social worker Raghuram presides, Nrupatunga Kannada School, E&F Block, Ramakrishnanagar, **11.30 am.** [Mob: 8310306882,9964790442].

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WORD OF THE DAY

Fresco

Pronunciation: FRESS-koh.
Meaning: Fresco refers to the art of painting on freshly spread moist lime plaster using water-based pigments. It is also the word for a painting executed in this style.
Origin: If the word fresco brings to mind images of eating an alfresco meal—that is, a meal eaten outside "in the fresh air"—your gut is on the right track: fresco is Italian for "fresh," and the culinary usage is relatively common in English. But what puts the "fresh" in the English fresco is not so appetizing: the name of this art form refers to the fresh plaster used in it. Fresco is an ancient art, used as early as the Minoan civilization on Crete, but it reached the height of its popularity during the Italian Renaissance of the late 15th and early 16th centuries. Fresco comes in two types: in fresco secco ("dry fresco"), a dry wall is soaked in limewater, and lime-resistant pigments are then applied; in buon fresco ("good fresco"; buon fresco is also called "true" fresco), used by Michelangelo in his 16th century Sistine Chapel frescos, pigments are fused directly with wet plaster.
Example: "[Argentinian soccer player Lionel] Messi is larger than life in Rosario, where a 226-foot fresco, the largest of many murals of the city's favorite son, was painted on the side of a downtown apartment building." — Kevin Baxter, The Los Angeles Times.

THE ODD WORD

Fabulist

One who invents fables.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Finding your feet

Meaning: When you use the term 'Finding your feet' you mean that someone is becoming confident in a new situation.
Origin: No one is certain where the expression 'Finding your feet' originates. If you have ever seen a new-born animal working its way to a standing position, you might understand why this expression is one that has been around in various forms since ancient times.
Example: "You've only been working here a few days, but you really are finding your feet!"

QUOTE BOX

Be sure you put your feet in the right place, then stand firm.

—Abraham Lincoln

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

"Point"

Answer: Talking Point.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Jazz legend ___ Coltrane
5 Fail to hit
9 Star Wars, initially
12 Thought
13 The French for 'blue'
14 As ___ : according to or in accordance with
15 Sugar is sometimes made from this root
16 African ant-eater
18 Light meal
20 Equitable or blonde
21 Loaf around
24 Relating to the nose
27 Boxer
31 Comedian Philips
32 Concerning, in legal terms (2,2)
33 BSE alternative for share traders
34 In addition
35 Greek vowel
36 Reaction facilitator
38 Style of musical movement
41 Shout or bellow, as if in pain
42 Mark for omission
44 Punitive
48 Life jackets (3,5)
52 Contributed
53 Large bird
54 Bollywood's Prem ___ or Alok ___
55 Son of Seth, grandson of Adam?
56 Amer. Depository Rcpt.
57 Exclamation of reproof
58 ___ one's wild oats: is promiscuous before marriage.?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

A	M	P	S	■	T	A	I	■	Z	E	S	T
M	A	U	L	■	A	P	T	■	A	M	A	H
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C	A	L	E	B	■	R	A	S	E	■	■	■
P	E	E	R	■	H	I	G	H	B	R	O	W
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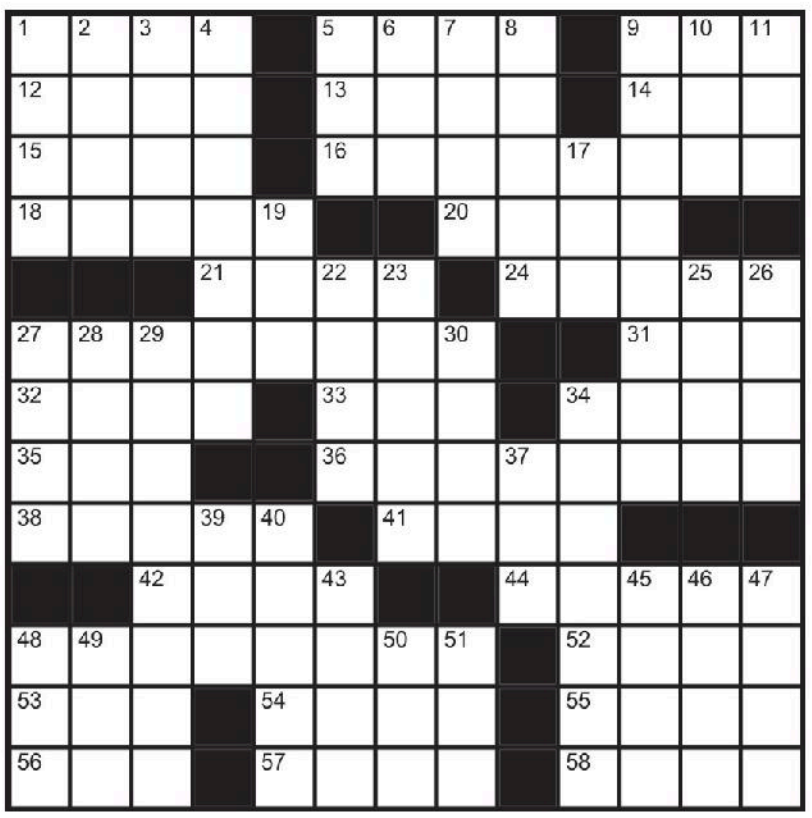
DOWN

1 Triangular sails
2 Halls, theatres
3 Boot part
4 Ms Portman of Hollywood
5 CEO's deg.
6 ___ Arun : Bollywood singer?
7 A feudal slave
8 Country in North East Africa
9 Scantily
10 Munich the
11 Bother
17 By way of
19 ___ and rice : our staple diet ?
22 Metallic element
23 Literary effort
25 Aeronautical Mobile Satellite Serv.
26 Sack or pillage
27 Jetty
28 Biblical word
29 Splendour
30 Head of Paris
34 Claims or asserts
37 High mountain
39 Condensed moisture
40 Fragrant - "telon" anagram?
43 Jacob's twin (in OT).
45 Billionth as a prefix
46 Declare or promise
47 Not so much
48 __culpa: an admission of guilt
49 Intel competitor
50 Text to speech, acronym
51 Librarian's admonition



SUDOKU

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	9	4	1		3			
	7		8					
						4	2	5
	1		3		9	7	6	

Answer to previous puzzle

9	2	4	5	8	3	1	7	6
8	5	3	7	6	1	2	9	4
7	1	6	4	9	2	8	3	5
5	7	8	2	4	9	6	1	3
1	6	2	3	7	8	4	5	9
3	4	9	6	1	5	7	8	2
4	9	5	1	2	7	3	6	8
6	8	7	9	3	4	5	2	1
2	3	1	8	5	6	9	4	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

CHCBFALYGE LXW ZCXPAF, ZPA GTA

CHCBFTGC WCCW YA.

TODAY'S CLUE: E EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: First you're an unknown, then you write one book and you move up to obscurity.

MOVIE LOVERS

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  Puli (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Kantara (K) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Tu Jhoothi Main Makkaar (H) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Ondu Rabari Kathe (K) - 2 Shows; *Kaasina Sara (K)* - 2 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Agilan (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
  Love Birds (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Waltair Veerayya (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Kranti (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Gowli (K) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Ph: 2497199**
  Pathaan (H) - 4 Shows
- **Uma Theatre** — **Ph: 2520009**
  Day and Someone (Te) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

65 (E)	(S-1)	11.50 am, 7.25 pm, 9.45 pm
Agilan - King of The Ocean (Ta)	(S-1)	1.55 pm, 4.40 pm
Scream VI (E)	(S-2)	11.30 am, 7.10 pm
Chowkabara (K)	(S-2)	2.15 pm
Kondraal Paavam (Ta)	(S-2)	4.40 pm
Thuramukham (Ma)	(S-3)	10.50 am, 9.45 pm
Mandala - The UFO Incident (K)	(S-3)	2.05 pm
Taxi (Te)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
CSI Sanatan (Te)	(S-3)	7.05 pm
Tu Jhoothi Main Makkaar (H)	(S-4)	10.00 am, 1.05 pm, 4.10 pm
		7.15 pm, 10.20 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Tu Jhoothi Main Makkaar (H)	:	1.00 pm, 4.30 pm, 7.30 pm
Love Birds (K)	:	1.30 pm, 4.15 pm
Chowkabara (K)	:	4.00 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

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Tu Jhoothi Main Makkaar (H)	:	8.30 am, 9.30 am, 11.00 am
		12 noon, 1.00 pm, 2.30 pm
		3.30 pm, 4.30 pm, 6.00 pm
		7 pm, 8 pm, 9.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Creed III (E)	:	11.35 am
65 (E)	:	12.30 pm, 5.30 pm, 10:30 pm
Agilan (Ta)	:	1 pm, 4 pm, 7 pm, 10 pm
Mandala: The UFO Incident (K)	:	2.15 pm
Scream VI (E)	:	2.45 pm, 7.45 pm
Ondu Rabari Kathe (K)	:	4.50 pm
Chowkabara (K)	:	7.50 pm
Thuramukham (Ma)	:	10.30 pm

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Tu Jhoothi Main Makkaar (H)	:	8.30 am, 11.15 am, 12 noon
		2.45 pm, 3.30 pm, 6.15 pm
		7.00 pm, 9.45 pm, 10.30 pm
Agilan (Ta)	:	11.20 am, 4.35 pm, 9.50 pm
65 (E)	:	2.20 pm, 7.35 pm
Mary (K)	:	2.20 pm
Kondraal Paavam (Ta)	:	4.25 pm
Mandala: The UFO Incident (K)	:	6.55 pm
CSI Sanatan (Te)	:	9.30 pm

EVENTS TODAY (MARCH 11)

- **Jivan Jyot Welfare Federation, Vadodara (Gujarat):** Craft Bazaar, an exhibition-cum-sale of handicrafts, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal Industrial Area, Ring Road, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Sahara Art and Crafts Shopping Festival:** Handicraft and Handloom expo-cum-sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's Office, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi:** Kathe Kelona Banni-766, story-telling by M.R. Anitha, Head Mistress, Kaadanahalli Government Higher Primary School, Jayapura Hobali, Mysuru, Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2541795 or 92435-81097 or 99459-43115]
- **Sri Uttaradi Mutt - Sri Anjaneyaswamy Temple:** Benne Alankara, Madhu Abhisheka and Huvina Alankara, Temple premises, next to CFTRI, opposite Railway Museum, KRS Road, Yadavagiri, **5 pm to 7 pm.**
- **Gaana Vaidyaloka, Mysuru:** First anniversary celebrations, Musical Evening 'Yendu Mareyada Haadu-4,' senior theatre artiste and retired Professor C.V. Sridharamurthy inaugurates, Gaana Vaidyaloka Hon. President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna presides, Gaana Vaidyaloka President Dr. T. Ravikumar delivers keynote address, senior writer M.L. Ramesh chief guest, District Sahitya Bhavan, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **5 pm.**
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** Smt. Gunamba Nanjaraje Urs Memorial Concert sponsored by Harin Nanjaraje Urs, vocal concert with a number of Compositions on Lord Krishna by Vidu. Bhargavi Venkataram, accompanied by Vidu. Kritik Kaushik on violin, Vid. Sunil Subrahmanya on mridanga and Vid. S. Manjunath on ghata, Sabha premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** Monthly cultural programmes, Karnatak classical vocal music concert by Vid. G. K. Manamohan, accompanied by Keshav Mohankumar on violin and Vid. B.S. Prashanth on mridanga, Srirama Mandira premises, Srirampet, **6 pm.** [Mob: 78994-07899]
- **Music Concert:** Pandit Saroj Mukherjee Memorial Concert '23, performance by Sayan Ghosh on sitar and Pt. Ramesh Dhannur on tabla, #192, 2nd Main Road, Jayalakshmipuram, **6 pm.** [Mob: 94484-54520]
- **Sri Nataraja Performing Arts Centre, Mysuru and Directorate of Kannada & Culture, Bengaluru:** 'Manjira Mahotsav-2023,' Bharatanatyam by Vidu. Mahati Kannan, disciple of Padma Bhushan Dr. Padma Subramanyam, **6 pm;** Dance by Vidu. Vidyashree and troupe of Gana Nritya Academy, Mangaluru, Ramagovinda auditorium, Ganabharathi premises, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **7.30 pm.** [Mob: 99863-03087]
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Vipranandaji speaks on 'Essence of the Upanishad,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

[Events TOMORROW on Page 13]

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

Mall of Mysore - Mob. : 7829999465

Pathaan (H)	(S-3)	1.35 pm
Love Birds (K)	(S-4)	5.25 pm
Tu Jhoothi Main Makkaar (H)	(S-1)	11.15 am, 2.40 pm
		6.05 pm, 9.30 pm
	(S-2)	9.00 am, 12.20 pm, 3.40 pm
		7.05 pm, 10.30 pm
	(S-4)	9.30 am
Agilan: King of The Indian Ocean (Ta)	(S-3)	10.45 am, 7.20 pm
Thuramukham (Ma)	(S-3)	10.10 pm
65 (E)	(S-4)	12.35 pm, 8.10 pm
Scream VI (E)	(S-4)	2.45 pm, 10.20 pm
C.S.I. Sanatan (Te)	(S-3)	4.35 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Mob. : 9606976757

Tu Jhoothi Main Makkaar (H)	(S-1)	10.40 am, 8.45 pm
	(S-3)	11.30 am, 2.55 pm
		6.20 pm, 9.45 pm
Tu Jhoothi Main Makkaar (Hindi atmos)	(S-2)	12.15 pm, 3.40 pm
		7.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Agilan: King of The Indian Ocean (Ta)	(S-1)	2.05 pm; (S-4) 10.20 pm
Thuramukham (Ma)	(S-1)	5.05 pm
65 (E)	(S-4)	10.30 am, 3.35 pm
Ondu Rabari Kathe (K)	(S-4)	12.40 pm
Mary (K)	(S-4)	5.45 pm
Mandala (K)	(S-4)	7.50 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

WOMEN'S PREMIER LEAGUE

TODAY'S MATCH (MARCH 11)

Gujarat Giants Vs
Delhi Capitals — 7.30 pm
Venue: Dr. D.Y. Patil Sports Academy, Navi Mumbai

TOMORROW'S MATCH (MARCH 12)

UP Warriorz Vs
Mumbai Indians — 7.30 pm
Venue: Brabourne Stadium, Mumbai

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